

United States and in the field of medicine and surgery he ranks among the ablest men in Utah.

As a young man he chose as his ideal and exemplar a distinguished physician and surgeon of Salt Lake City, Dr. George W. Middleton, and he has always attributed much of the success which he has gained to the influence, encouragement and guidance of that remarkable surgeon.

Soon after locating at St. George he was elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. Since 1928 he has been vice president of the Board of Education of his district, in 1932 was elected president of the St. George Rotary Club, and in June, 1932, was appointed a special delegate to attend the International Rotary Convention at Seattle.

In politics he is a Republican. Throughout the World war he was head of the Civil Service Commission of Washington County, and as chairman of the committee to raise the quota allotted to the county he conducted a successful campaign so that the county at an early date "went over the top."

Since early youth he has been a loyal churchman. He was formerly in the stake presidency of the Sunday Schools of the Parowan Stake and at Beaver for a number of years acted as first counselor to Bishop George Parkinson.

November 21, 1895, Doctor McGregor married Miss Alma Gertrude Watson, daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Sarah Melissa (Clark) Watson, of a prominent Parowan family. All the children born to this marriage are high school graduates and all of them have attended college. They are: Wanda, wife of the late Karl N. Snow, of St. George, and mother of six children; LaBerta, a graduate of the University of Utah, wife of Ben Sorenson, of St. George; Alpine W., now attending the medical department of the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, has been twice married, having two children by his first wife and two children by his marriage to Miss May McClain; Gertrude is the wife of Joseph McArthur, of Cedar City, and has one child; Lorenzo W. married Miss Minnie Hafen and is attending the medical department of the University of Maryland; Karma is a student at the University of Baltimore, and Mary is attending the Dixie College at St. George. Doctor McGregor's second wife was Bertha Pendexter Watson. They have two children: Donald, a student in the Brigham Young University at Provo; and Mar W., who recently was appointed president of the Student Body of Dixie College. They also have an adopted daughter, Zola, who is now eight years of age.

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where he continued his useful life as a farmer and a loyal churchman. He was especially active in the musical department of church work.

After the advantages of the public schools in his home locality David A. Broadbent entered Brigham Young University at Provo, where he graduated with the degree Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1897. Subsequently by attending summer sessions of the University of Utah he was granted in 1916 the degree Bachelor of Science. In 1897 he was sent on a mission for his church to the southern states. On his return he became in 1900 a teacher and principal of the public schools at Charleston, Wasatch County. In 1904 he was chosen principal of the public schools of Heber City. His next important honor and responsibility in educational affairs was his election in 1910 as county superintendent of schools for Wasatch County. He served in that office thirteen years, and since 1923 he has been principal of the Latter Day Saints Seminary at Heber City. His work and influence as an educator in local schools have been broadened to a larger service over the state, particularly through his activity with J. Preston Creer and A. C. Nelson, the latter being state superintendent of public instruction, in the movement for the consolidation of the schools as a means of bringing the advantages of standardized school efficiency to the children of communities which could not otherwise support first class schools. Mr. Broadbent for one term was president of the Superintendents Division of the Utah Educational Association and for one term was a member of the State Textbook Commission.

Since early youth he has filled a succession of responsibilities in his church. He was chosen and sustained as president of the Wasatch Stake March 11, 1928. For three years he was president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, for one year was Sunday School superintendent for the Charleston Ward, for three years a member of the superintendency of the Sunday Schools in Wasatch Stake, for twelve years a counselor to the bishop of the Second Ward of Heber. He was also stake clerk for two years, second counselor to the stake president three years and first counselor for six years.

Mr. Broadbent has important business interests, he and one of his brothers being active in the sheep industry in Wyoming and he also owns farming land and live stock in his home district. He is a past president of the Heber Chamber of Commerce. He gave his active support to the movement resulting in the location of the Woods-Cross Canning Company at Heber City.

In the Latter Day Saints Temple at Manti, May 1, 1901, Mr. Broadbent married Miss Mima M. Murdock, daughter of Joseph R. and Margaret (Wright) Murdock, of Charleston, Wasatch County. Mrs. Broadbent is a zealous church worker, having been president of the ward and stake relief societies for a quarter of a century. Of their children the oldest is Joseph Grant. He is a Bachelor of Arts graduate of Brigham Young University, filled a church mission in Texas, and is now in charge of the live stock interests in Wyoming. Vida is the wife of Leland P. Wentz and they reside at Chicago. Naomi, who graduated with the Master of Arts degree

from the Northwestern School of Speech at Chicago, is a high school teacher of dramatic art. Leah served on a mission in Minnesota and is now a teacher in the public schools. Margaret, a Bachelor of Arts graduate of Brigham Young University, where she was also assistant registrar and secretary to Dean Merrill, is a teacher in the business department of the Moroni High School. Dee Albert has completed two years of work in the Brigham Young University and is on a church mission in California. The names of the other and younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent are: Mary, a freshman in Brigham Young University; Mima, Emer E., Harvey, Clara (deceased), Sarah M., Helen, and Zina (deceased).

NIELS PALLESEN, postmaster of Manila, Daggett County, has been a resident of Utah for over a quarter of a century, and during that time has done effective work as a school man, rancher and in public office. He is a straight thinking, independent acting citizen, and his sound judgment has made him frequently sought for council and advice.

Mr. Pallesen was born at Kjelerup, Denmark, March 15, 1883, son of Peter and Mary (Petersen) Pallesen. His father brought his family to America in 1889, when Niels was six years old. The family located on a pioneer homestead in Howard County, Nebraska, and his father lived there, going through the hardships of pioneering and eventually reaping the measure of prosperity that rewarded those who stuck through the period of difficulties and hard times. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He died in 1926 and his wife is now living at Dannebrog, Nebraska.

Niels Pallesen secured his early education in the schools of Howard County and later attended the Nebraska State Teachers College at Fremont. He came west to put his training and qualifications as a teacher to test and for several years lived in Western Wyoming, teaching in Sweetwater County and in Uinta County in that state. In 1906 he moved to Uinta County, Utah, and continued teaching there. He built a school on the border between Uinta County, Utah, and Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The school was attended by pupils from both sides of the state line, and it was one of the few public schools probably in the entire country supported by people from two states. While teaching Mr. Pallesen turned his resources to ranching, and for a number of years has been raising cattle and sheep in Daggett County.

Politically he has been identified with the Democratic party, though he is known as a man of independent action in politics as in everything else. For five years he served as county commissioner after Daggett County was organized and he was secretary of the County Democratic Committee. In 1925 he was appointed postmaster of Manila, and has filled that office for the past six years.

Mr. Pallesen married at Burnt Fork, Wyoming, in 1908, Miss Dora Pearson, daughter of William and Luch Pearson, who came from Indiana and were early settlers in Wyoming. Mrs. Pallesen attended school in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. To their marriage were born six children: Wilbur, born October 24, 1911, was

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